

DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION URGED

Pl. Arthur Representative May Be Chosen Monday

Letters to officials of Chambers of Commerce at Beaumont, Orange, Nederland and Port Neches, urging them to meet and elect their member of the Sabine district commission board which was decided upon at a joint meeting of the district chambers held at Beaumont last Friday night, were being mailed this morning by A. J. Burge, manager of the local chamber and secretary pro tem of the five city organization.

Burge urges in the letters that each chamber make a special effort to select its representative at once. Beaumont probably will select its representative at the regular directorate meeting Thursday noon, according to word received there.

The local representative will be chosen not later than next Monday night when the regular chamber executive board meets, Manager Burge said today. If necessary, a special meeting of the directorate could be called but such a course is not likely, according to the manager.

The fact that the five representatives will be crowded for time in which to get organized and make plans for a tentative program is the reason haste is being urged. Port Arthur will be the next meeting place of the five chambers in the Sabine district, the meeting here to be some time between now and July 1.

BRITISH TACTICS

(Continued from Page 1.) that was before the days of airplane spotting.

Italy, France and Japan have respectively 3, 3 and 10 capital ships. Of high-speed light cruisers under 10 years old the five powers have: America 7, Great Britain 3, Japan 12, France 2 and Italy 4. They are building respectively 3, 4, 12, 3 and none. None of them is up to the "5-5-5-1.75-1.75" basis except Japan.

Of modern destroyers America has 274, Great Britain 196, Japan 68, France 21 and Italy 22. They are building respectively 3, 31, 15 and none.

Of long-radius submarines over 1000 tons, America has 3, Great Britain 10, Japan 2 and neither France nor Italy any at all. They are building respectively 3, none, 22, 9 and none.

Of coast defense submarines America has 75, Great Britain 22, Japan 31, France 24 and Italy 10. They are building respectively 15, 3, 15, 12 and none.

Japan Meets Quota

In the matter of long-radius submarines all the powers are short of the "5-5-5-1.75-1.75" basis except Japan, and in the matter of the coast defense type all are short of it except Japan and France.

Of airplane carriers America has 1 and is building 2, Great Britain has 3 and is building 3, Japan has none and is building 2, France has none and is building 1, and Italy neither has nor is she building any.

As for the strength of the respective navies in the various classes of craft, the figures shown on the accompanying diagram speak for themselves in so far as figures can.

America's shortcomings in the matter of capital ships has been pointed out. Her destroyers, too, by reason of hurried war-time construction, have not the strength that the figures indicate. Naval officers are also

very critical of the country's coast defense submarines.

Japan, as has been shown, is keeping within her treaty limitations in all classes of craft to which the limit applies but is strictly up to or above the "5-5-5-1.75-1.75" basis in respect to other classes.

BABY SHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Liberty: Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, 1048 Seventh; Mrs. Gilbert Nunez, 520 Ninth; Mrs. W. H. Clements, 223 Tenth.

Mrs. E. D. Ames, 1925 Sixth; Mrs. Lyle Jones, 304 Sixth; Mrs. C. H. McCall, 2010 Sixth; Mrs. Earl Gish, Dryden road; Mrs. W. L. South, 925 Procter; Mrs. A. R. Reed, 2040 Tenth; Mrs. H. C. Mills, Model addition; Mrs. M. R. Jones, 250 Tenth; Mrs. R. Brunnen, 1025 Ninth; Mrs. H. Q. Little, 653 Horus; Mrs. H. C. Goetz, 244 Atlanta; Mrs. R. A. Duke, 2311 Fifth; Mrs. John Kolt, 1802 Sixth; Mrs. Fred Sanders, 925 Sixth; Mrs. W. H. Slater, 636 Thoms; Mrs. Ernest Myers, 325 Thirteenth; Mrs. E. F. Graham, 1321 Thomas; Mrs. J. P. Noble, 1301 Fifth; Mrs. J. L. Burr, 1227 Seventh; Mrs. G. B. Richmond, 1121 Seventeenth.

Mrs. J. C. Jenny, 1625 Thomas; Mrs. S. J. Steele, 1122 Florence; Mrs. E. R. Morhead, 725 Waver; Mrs. C. P. Litsart, 2042 Seventh; Mrs. J. M. Quinn, Sabine Pass; Mrs. J. R. Garlin, 3140 Sixth; Mrs. W. H. Reason, 510 W. Sixteenth.

Mrs. George Gish, Dryden road; Mrs. Antonio Coade, 521 Nineteenth; Mrs. I. O. Dodd, 2210 Seventh; Mrs. William Harris, 2240 Sixth; Mrs. J. N. Ballard, 1915 Sixth; Mrs. R. J. Brown, 820 E. 17th; Mrs. O. P. Nichols, 125 Atlanta; Mrs. J. R. Lapham, 1705 Eighth; Mrs. J. W. Carroll, 2521 Procter.

Mrs. J. J. Carroll, 1617 Seventh; Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, 2547 Fourth; Mrs. W. W. Williams, Dryden road; Mrs. P. E. Wilson, Sabine Pass; Mrs. H. Boyd, Nederland; Mrs. T. J. Lindell, 2512 Procter; Mrs. A. N. McAffee, 2512 Procter; Mrs. A. R. Snyder, 2025 Eighth; Mrs. L. F. Reynolds, 2020 Savannah.

Mrs. L. R. Hahn, 508 Sixth; Mrs. Victoria Centu, 152 Eighth; Mrs. E. Baker, Port Neches; Mrs. A. H. Fancome, 2019 Procter; Mrs. C. C. Stuckey, 2610 Seventh; Mrs. T. Hemmer, 1701 Fifth; Mrs. R. R. Stafford, 2221 Procter; Mrs. W. H. Brennan, 1633 Procter.

Mrs. L. L. Quinn, 337 Mobile; Mrs. C. E. Trainer, 2747 Eighth; Mrs. J. J. Hampton, 1709 Tenth; Mrs. J. M. Louder, Nederland; Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, 1917 Tenth; Mrs. W. G. Craib, 2312 Procter; Mrs. W. Dolose, 230 Fourth; Mrs. P. A. Ebberson, 700 Tenth; Mrs. E. J. Hollimon, 2221 Seventh; Mrs. Karl Gambly, 2225 Seventh; Mrs. Joe Rencau.

H. A. QUARLES DIES IN TEXARKANA, TEXAS

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 12.—Harry A. Quarles, advertising and circulation manager of the Four States Press, is dead here, after an extended illness.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

For the Beaching Girls Revue the SOUTHERN PACIFIC will operate a special train to Galveston and return Sunday, May 18, leaving Port Arthur 6:45 a. m., arriving Galveston 11:05 a. m. Round trip for adults \$2.00, for children \$1.50. No change of cars. No stops at Houston.—Adv.

BLACKSTOCK TO ADDRESS P.A.C.'S

Former Pastor Here To Be Speaker May 29

The Rev. W. E. Blackstock, D. D., of San Antonio will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of Port Arthur College which will be held here May 29. It was announced by Leonard Power, president of Port Arthur College. Invitations have been sent to 2500 former students of the college to attend the commencement exercises and a banquet which will be held at the Plaza Hotel.

The Reverend Blackstock will also deliver the principal address at the banquet at which at least 250 guests are expected to be present.

Port Arthur College is planning to have a special summer school from June 2 to August 8 for high school students. The course will be open to fifty students who will be able to complete one-third of the stenographic or bookkeeping course, according to Power.

Among the ancient peoples of the east there was a deep-rooted belief that a man's glory lay in his beard. No battle cruisers ever have been completed for the United States navy.

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Tonight and Tomorrow Night Scott & Waller's Big Furniture Style Show



There is a big time in store for you on those two nights. All Port Arthur's leading furniture stores have co-operated to interest you in a Better Home. Music, entertainment. Come out, folks, and see the biggest furniture display ever shown in Port Arthur. Show starts at 7:30. Nothing will be sold. Take all the time you want to look over the beautiful furniture displays. Come early—stay late. Bring your friends.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART THE MOUTH SPEAKETH.—MATTHEW 12:34.
KIND WORDS ARE THE MUSIC OF THE WORLD.—F. W. Faber.

The Editorial Mind

However,
commaOdds and Ends and Com-
ment on Our Morning
MailTEXAS COTTON CROP HAS BIG
FUTURE IN MARKETS OF WORLD

This is the open season for politics and the politician but never overlook cotton and its future. Texas is the banner cotton state. Texas produced 47 per cent of the American crop last year. Texas cotton brought \$539,000,000 to the commonwealth last year.

Many eastern traders contend that a crop of twelve million bales will be required to meet the world's needs next season. Some claim that as much as 12,500,000 bales will be needed. A famine crop was produced last year. Europe has been a heavy buyer. According to market reports shipments abroad are almost 5,000,000 bales to date or an increase so far this season over last of \$33,539 bales.

According to New York traders there is every indication that the export demand will continue and that there is reason to fear that American spinners, despite their policy of curtailment, will find it difficult to secure raw cotton in southern markets in competition with foreign buyers. Foreign spinners have taken practically as much cotton as last year.

Takings of domestic spinners for the season to date are 1,031,000 bales behind last season. American mill takings for the last week in April ran ahead of last year. Of this increase in takings northern and Canadian mills were responsible for 732,000 bales and southern mills for 314,000 bales.

Eastern traders report a rapid depletion of the certified stocks on account of liberal exports and the carry over supply promises to be very thin at the close of this cotton year in mid summer. Europe may be broke but the Europeans increased their buyings nearly a million bales this season over last.

This is a striking demonstration of the ability of Europeans to come back. They are in the market for American cotton. American millers are not buying and storing cotton in their warehouses. They hope for a 12,000,000 bale crop this year and they also hope that the new crop will be rushed to the market in August and that the price will be 20 per pound or less.

Cotton placed Texas on a high plane of prosperity last year and there is no reason why the crop of 1924, if wisely marketed, should not make Texas the most prosperous of all cotton growing states.

Cheap cotton is a maker of hard times. Fair priced cotton is a maker of prosperity. It is the surplus of a crop that makes the price.

A huge cotton surplus would place the Texas farmers in the ditch, where the wheat grower of the northwest found himself when war peak land values and war peak wheat prices disappeared almost in a single night.

Politics may be a noisy or fascinating game but profit making on the part of the farmer is a more substantial game.

BOOKS OPEN TO ALL

Wisconsin rules the congressional roost, always speaking through the LaFollette bloc. On Washington's birthday the house voted to allow the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, any special committee in congress to inspect individual and corporation income tax returns and to have the Federal Government, upon the demand by any state, with or without an income tax, report to the state the income data of any corporation.

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin lead the fight but the house was not willing to go as far as Frear was willing to go. He insisted that all income tax returns should be subject to public inspection. This was too much for Hon. John H. Garner of Texas. The Texan refused to go all the way.

Congressman Harry M. Hawes, democrat of Missouri, a man of vision who objected to the new order of things, declared that Wisconsin ruled the house and Wisconsin ruled the senate. Hawes uttered self evident truths.

From his temporary seat of government in Atlantic City Mussolini issues his orders and they are obeyed. Regardless of what men may say Robert M. LaFollette today is the most powerful of all American statesmen. He never wears a dollar mark, as an emblem of symbol of his faith.

Wall Street financiers declare that the buying power of the American people continues to astonish the export observers, that a heavy production is coming and that conditions favor buyers. Teapot Dome must have subsided.

President Coolidge declared for exclusion of Asiatics and California gave him the delegates after sending a native son to the electric chair. Man was made to mourn.

Quillen's Paragraphs

Blessed are the poor. They get up early enough to enjoy these beautiful mornings.

No man falls too low to be saved or to marry a woman who will take in boards.

A hick town is a place where \$50,000 can cause a severe case of swell head. As to the third party emblem, we respectfully suggest the mule. It has no hope of progeny.

A friend is one who can forgive you for everything except climbing above his level.

Some of the guests remain bashfully silent, and some have symptoms to talk about.

In some ways the world is growing better. You hardly ever see a woman leading a pug dog.

The only things that the high and low come to the same common level are death and a bathing suit.

Underdeveloped people are those that don't need a full assortment of ciphers to express the national debt.

Going over the top is out of season now, but every man can feel that way when he buys his first knickerbockers.

There's one good thing about an enemy. He never urges to you to try his pet remedy for a cold.

About the only people who suffer in silence are those who suffer when required to remain silent.

Reward is equal to effort, and any American boy may become president and set a pass to all the games.

The tortoise went under the wire first. The hare, no doubt, was an efficiency expert and sat down to work out a time-saving method.

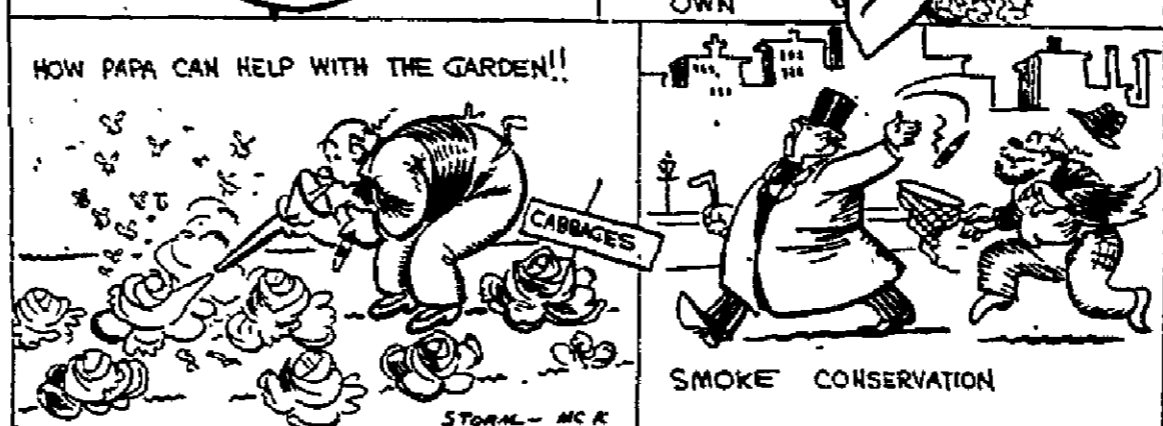
Another nice thing about a city is that you don't feel an obligation to buy a more expensive car than your neighbor's.

Love is the quality that makes a girl stand in awe of a man who can't make hair as much money as she can.

The difference between a private and public servant is that the private servant may be condoned to treat you as an equal.

Even small towns afford something to talk about a few months after the young folks make their home with the bride's parents.

Correct this sentence: "I don't care if they are nobodies," said the rich mother; "he must choose his own boy friends."



THE FUN SHOP

By MAXSON FOXHALL JUDELL

FROM THE OIL ANTHOLOGY

By George S. Chappell

If you're walking, call me oily. For tomorrow is the merriest day. Call me oily, Mother dear. Of all the glad, new year. Of all the glad, new year, Mother. The merriest, merriest day. For I'm to be called tomorrow, Mother. And the Lord knows what I'll say.



Wouldn't float
"Charles: 'Jones is the biggest fool!'"
Henry: "What now?"
Charles: "He tried to float a loan to create a sinking fund."

Readers are requested to contribute. All humor, epigrams (or humorous mottoes), jokes, anecdotes, poetry, burlesques, satires, and bright sayings of children, must be original and unpublished. Accepted material will be paid for at regular rates. All manuscripts must be written on one side of the paper only, should bear name of this newspaper, and should be addressed either to the Fun Shop, or to The Port Arthur News, Fun Shop Headquarters, Port Arthur.

Dr. Frank 'Crane's Editorial

POLITICS AND BUSINESS

It seems to be a rather generally accepted bromide that politics has nothing to do with business.

This is a mistake. Politics has everything to do with business. It is said they will not mix; but they do mix.

They might conceivably mix to our great advantage. As a matter of fact they mix very much as septic sewage mixes with the drinking water.

All Europe is an example of what politics does to business.

Hundreds and thousands of children are starving, nations are bankrupt and money is worthless over large areas for no other reason than that politics has ruined business.

The war was nothing but politics reduced to its barest and rottenest terms.

Sooner or later business must arise and lay hold on politics or it will be ruined entirely by politics.

Business demands that the arteries of trade be unobstructed. Politics is always clogging them.

Business depends upon thrift; politics, by its income tax, penalizes thrift and encourages reckless expenditures.

Business asks for sound money; politics is forever devising some system to tinkler with the currency.

Business is occupied with building things up; politics seems to be inspired with a desire to tear things down.

Business is based upon efficiency; politics upon popularity.

Business is anxious to know the law and to keep it; "Some six thousand law makers make some six thousand laws in the United States each year," says George W. Hinman, "and most of these laws are devised to put obstacles, one way or another, in the way of business."

Politics is organized to get men into office; business is organized to get things done, to give employment and to increase the capital and hence the well being of the nation.

Instead of business keeping out of politics, it is high time that business zipped up its boots and went into politics.

Mr. Hinman cites the incident of a special election for Congress in Los Angeles, in a district noteworthy for the intelligence of its people. The congressman was elected by about one-ninth of the total registered votes.

This is a typical case. The constructive, hard working business men, kept away from the polls and the result is that we get the kind of congressman that mutilated the Mellon tax plan in congress, that vote bonuses that tax capital wherever they see it, and that their best to bring the United States down to the level of Russia. (Copyright, 1924, by The McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

WOMAN LOSES EYE

IN CUTTING AFFRAY

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, May 12.—As a result of a quarrel between two women, Josephina Perez, 20, is in a hospital with one eye destroyed and a deep gash across her left cheek. Eva Flores, also 20, is under arrest.

Doctors hoped to have him in physical condition to resume his preaching here tomorrow. Sunday was unable to deliver two sermons here yesterday.

Under the direction of Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, the three flying officers and their mechanics were at work until late tonight tuning up their planes so that as little hazard as possible will attend their attempt to cross 500 miles of open Pacific ocean to their next port of call.

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Your Money

AT WORK

We hear so often and so much about craft and dishonesty that we sometimes overlook the fact that utter faith in men is the keynote of modern business.

How much actual cash do you use in your business each day? Probably very little. Checks largely take the place of money; paper money is much used and its existence implies faith in the government. What a nuisance it would be to start off on a trip weighted down by gold and silver enough to finance the journey!

We write little slips of paper which can be quite safely and conveniently mailed and we receive similar slips from our debtors. To the clearing house is left the task of balancing the various accounts and settling up such little cash as must actually change hands.

Such faith is called credit and is the rock on which modern business is built.

False Notes
To win Gertrude my thoughts I bend, But oh, she never understands—The many notes of love I send Meet only protest at her hands.—J. F. M.

SAYINGS OF LITTLE SOCRATES
By Samuel Hoffenstein
It's a still wind that blows no aviator good, nowadays.

Wine, women, and song: Stick to singing—there's no penalty.

If you like something, avoid it. It's bad for you.

Women are full of wiles. They just wile away a man's life.

The Prize Story
Friend: "What works of fiction do you most enjoy?"
Wife: "My husband's, when he tells me of his busy day at the office."

U. S. Airmen Reach
'Top of the World'

By United Press.
CORDOVA, Alaska, May 12.—Three United States aviators stood on the threshold of another hemisphere here tonight awaiting "flying weather" for the long hop to Paramushiru in the Kurile Islands, the most hazardous flight of their attempt to encircle the world by air.

The three planes reached Chignik on the island of Attu, westernmost island of the Aleutian Archipelago, yesterday after a hop from Nakan on the island of Adak.

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HIS BROTHER'S
WIFE
by RUDY AYRES
ON A SERVICE

The marriage of Dolly and Nigel Bretherton proves an unhappy one. When war is declared, Nigel is called to enter the army. Dolly is left to care for Mary Bretherton, Nigel's sister and Dolly's cousin, an old maid.

Robert Durham, Dolly and Robert's son for America and went on the sinking of their ship. When Nigel's brother, David, calls to see Nigel's widow, Dolly, she is so conscious of her husband's name that she mistakes Mary for his brother's wife and asks her to come to live at the Grange with him and his aunt.

Mary is happy in her new home. Dora Fisher wishes to marry David. BEGIN HERE TODAY.

She escaped past him now, and went into the hall, where Miss Varney and Dora Fisher stood together. Mary thought that the latter looked at her rather curiously, as she joined them, she was conscious of her husband's name that she mistakes Mary for his brother's wife and asks her to come to live at the Grange with him and his aunt.

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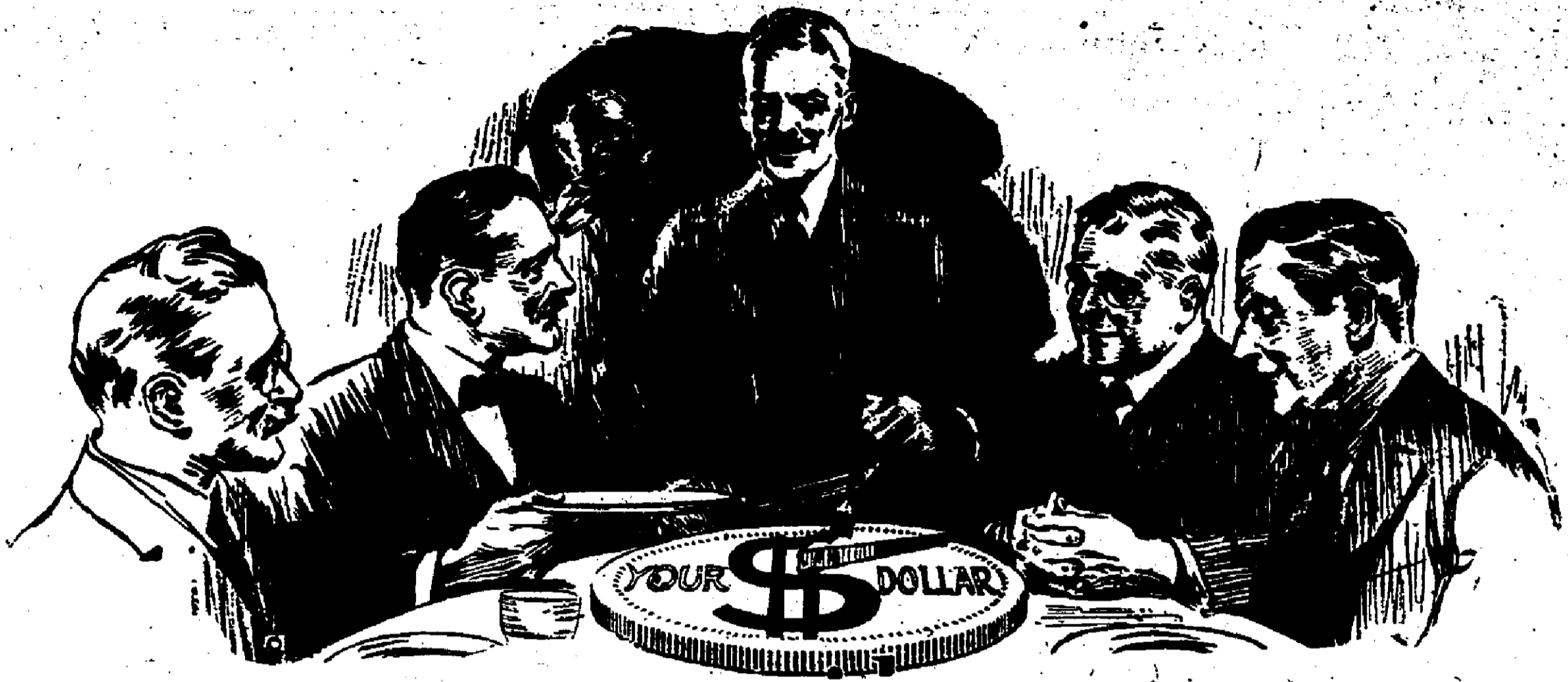
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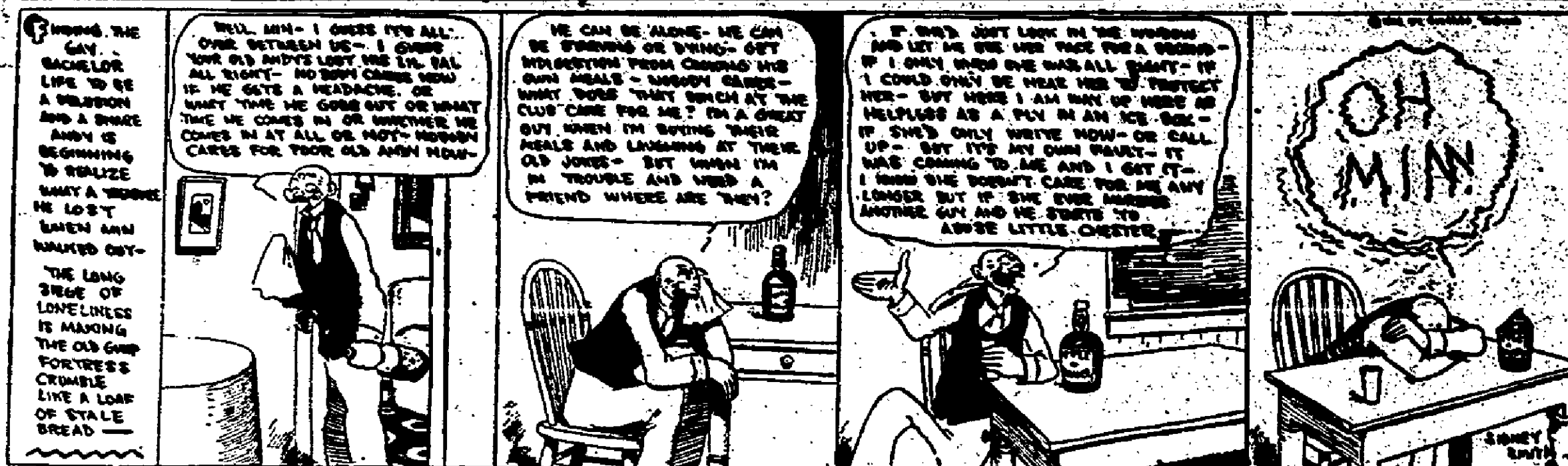
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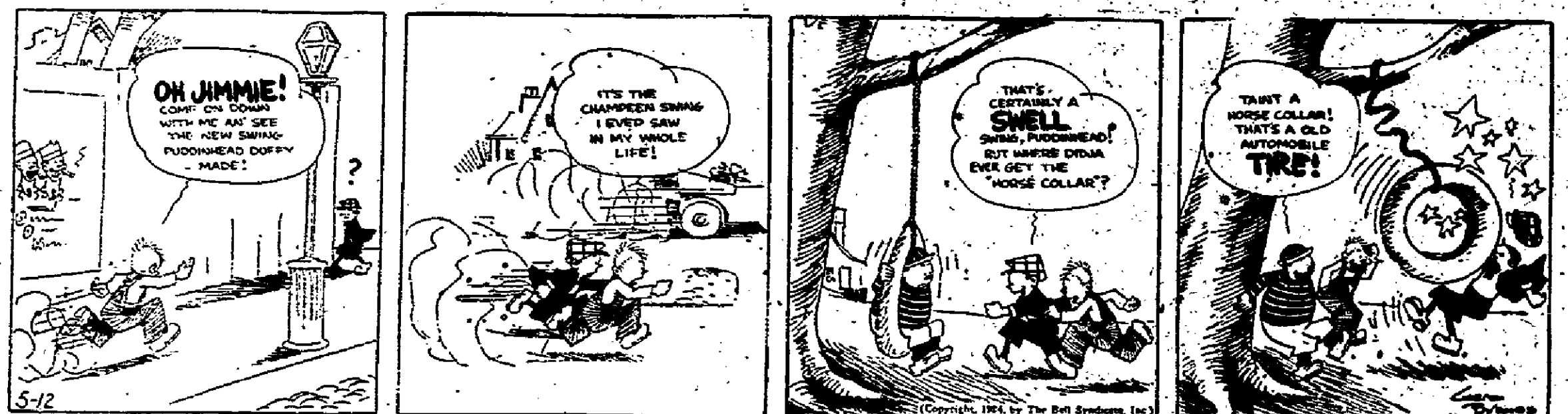
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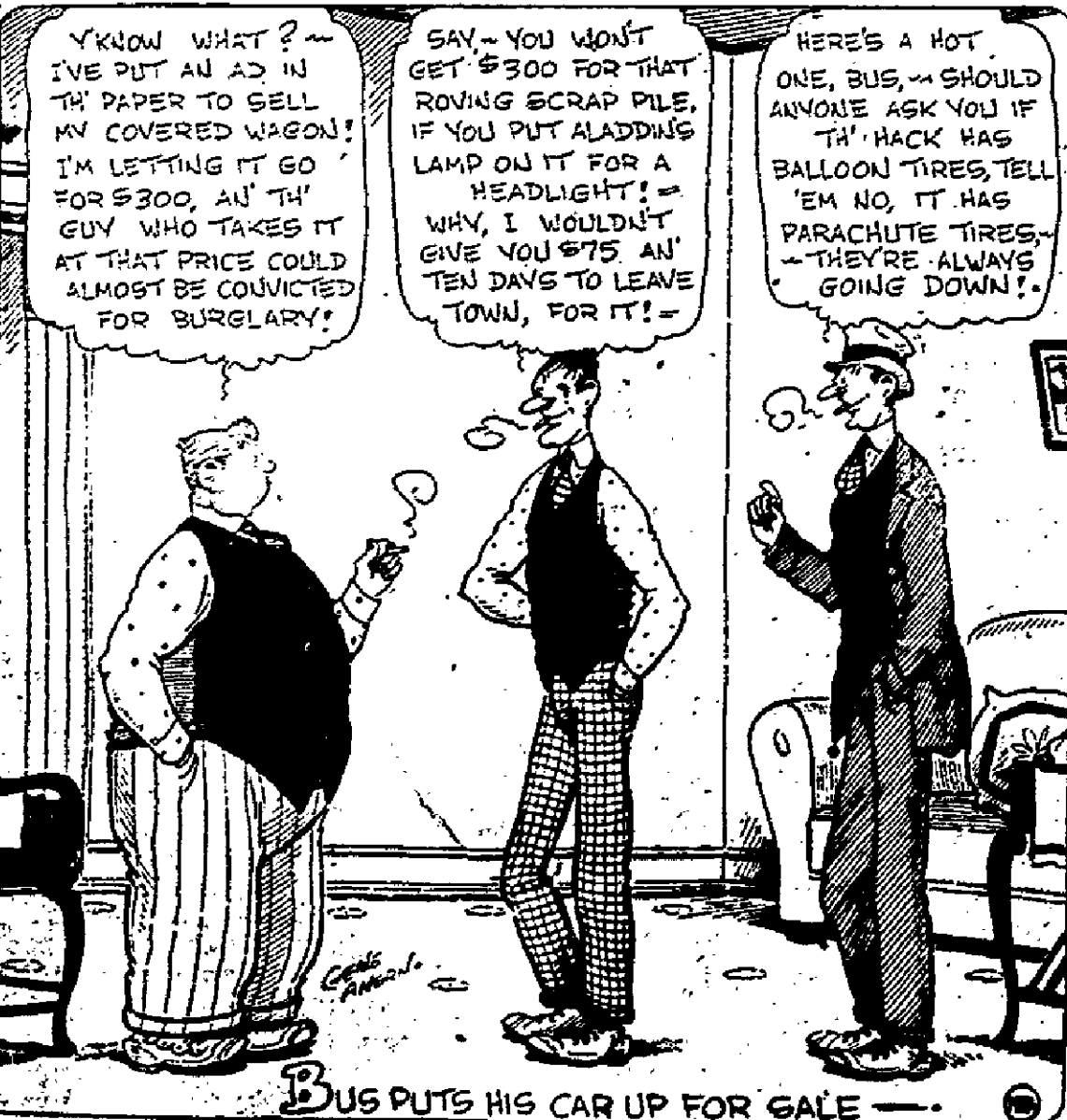


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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 32-THE TWINS VISIT MARYANN GIBSON



Robinson Crusoe was sitting on the beach.

"Does Robinson Crusoe live in Once-Upon-A-Time Land?" asked Nick.

"Of course he does," said Mister Muggs, and so does his man Friday and his dog and his parrot and his goat."

"I'd like to visit him," said Nick. "May we go?"

"Why, yes. I think the poor man would like to have company," answered the fairyman. "Life must get lonely."

So they all got into the little automobile and whizzed away to Once-Upon-A-Time Land, but they soon came to the edge of it and they had to get out and take a little boat and sail off to the desert island where Robinson Crusoe lived.

Robinson Crusoe was sitting on the seashore with his goat-skin blanket over his head. The Twins thought it was funny to see him, but there was no queerer than his cap and coat and shoes, which were also of goat-skin.

On top of the umbrella sat a parrot sound asleep in the sun.

"Hello, hello, bello!" screamed the parrot, suddenly opening its eyes.

"Wake up, Crusoe. Here's a host load of cannibals! Help! Help! Help! Cannibals!"

"Keep awake, and go and call my black man, Friday," said Robinson Crusoe, jumping up and upsetting the bowl off his perch.

"How do you do, good people," he said. "It's been many a year since I've seen a white man. Come into my house and have some cheese and a cup of goat's milk. Besides Friday is making barley bread today and it shall be done by this time."

"Barley bread! Does barley grow on this desert island?" asked Mister Muggs in surprise.

"Yes," said Robinson Crusoe. "I discovered some grains in an old sack that I found after my ship was wrecked, and I planted them. We have barley now."

"Friday! Friday! Make barley!" they heard the parrot screaming.

"Come out and give these folks a goat to milk. And throw a barley loaf at them!"

"What a funny bird!" laughed the Twins. "And isn't he smart?"

"His voice is better than his manners," said Robinson Crusoe.

After that they all went to the house, half of which was hollowed out of rock like a cave, and half of which was made out of old sails stretched over posts. It was completely surrounded by a high fence that Crusoe had made when he was first shipwrecked on the island.

There was no rope, so they had to climb up a gate ladder on the outside of the high rope-ladder outside the inside. Everything was as snug and tidy as a bird's nest.

And if they thought Robinson Crusoe's clothes were odd, I'm sure I don't know what they thought of Man Friday's, for there wasn't a fragment of them to make remarks about.

Robinson Crusoe's dog was there with his two cats and his goat and his parrot, and altogether they had a merry party.

The wrecked sailor told them stories of his adventures for an hour, and how he expected to go home soon to London, but that he loved his desert island too well to leave it.

"We'll have to be going now," said Mister Muggs. "Thank you for being as kind as to be so good to us."

"Goodbye!" called Polly. "Come back when you can't stay so long."

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CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

Water System of the Romans

Hundreds of pieces of pipe have been dug up from where Romans used to live, help us to know how the water system worked.

It seems to have worked very well indeed. Water was brought from the tops of mountains and high hills. It flowed to the city by means of long channels, usually built of stone and lined with cement. The channels had a "roundish shape" they were very much like large pipes, in fact.

Once in the city, the water flowed through real pipes, made of metal.

These pipes were placed under the ground, following the course of the main streets.

From these "mains," smaller pipes carried the water into the houses. Often the name of the owner of the house was stamped on the pipe which led in.

By means of this system, great amounts of water were supplied for both public and private baths. There were special stores to lead the water in, between one of the lower houses.

In the country (as at the present time), people were not so well off for water. One of our pictures shows water being drawn from a well.



A Roman bath in which the water was cold. Notice how light was let in from above.



Two women at a country well. 100 bucket was drawn up in this case by the aid of a griffon.

Color Cut-Outs

A Bad Dream



"Say, that reminds me," exclaimed Barrie, "I saw the prettiest grosbeak this morning out in your garden eating up potato beetles. Did you see him?"

"No, I don't think so," Billy returned. "I wouldn't know a grosbeak if I saw one or a potato beetle either."
"Then you ought to take a bird hike with me," was Barrie's suggestion. "I'm going out some day soon to study the thrush family. The robins and bluebirds and mocking birds belong to it."

Barrie has brown hair, brown nose, shaven, trousers and freckles. He'll teach you a lot about birds before the week is over.

**WIFE ANGRY AT MATE, ...
CHOKES HIM TO DEATH**

PARIS, May 11.—Berthe Bloendhoff, a pretty Dutch blonde, smashed all conventions adhered to by orthodox Parisian matrimonial murderers by strangling her husband to death with her bare hands.

A fight started when the husband broke the wife's prettiest dinner plate. The husband retired, under a barrage of wifely insults, to the nearest bar, where he attempted to drown his sorrows. When he returned home staggering under the burden of white wine, his wife sprang at his throat and proceeded to throttle him to death.

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